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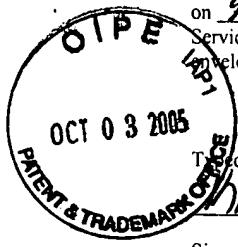
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Appl. No.	:	10/526,738	Confirmation No. 7877
Applicant	:	Jared Timko et al.	
Filed	:	March 4, 2005	
Title	:	BALL VALVE WITH SINGLE PIECE PACKING	
TC/A.U.	:	not yet assigned	
Examiner	:	not yet assigned	
Docket No.	:	22188/06985	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.